UNT Call for Applications for Cost-Share Funding Support of up to \$600 for the

2025 Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program to Greece and Türkiye "Building Bridges Across the Aegean:

Cultural Heritage and Sustainability Seminar in Greece and Türkiye"

Overview:

The Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program enables U.S. educators to participate in short-term seminars abroad that enhance their understanding about other countries and cultures for the purpose of internationalizing curriculum and courses. The "Building Bridges Across the Aegean: Cultural Heritage and Sustainability Seminar in Greece and Türkiye" seminar offers an immersive experience, focusing on sustainability, climate change, cultural heritage preservation, and sustainable tourism in both Greece and Türkiye. The Program will be held for four weeks in June-July 2025 (exact dates to be determined) and include site visits to archaeological, environmental, and historical landmarks in Greece (such as Athens, Delphi, and Thessaloniki) and Türkiye (such as Istanbul, Ankara, and Ephesus).

Program Expenses:

- Participants may expect to have the following expenses paid for by the Program: round-trip economy airfare (to and from home base), room and board for the length of the seminar, and program-related travel and other programrelated expenses within the host countries.
- Participants are expected to provide \$750 in cost-share to defray other program expenses.
- UNT International Affairs is accepting applications from faculty for cost-share funding support of up to \$600. UNT faculty must demonstrate college/department cost-share in the amount of \$150.

Program Eligibility:

- Applicants must meet the requirements set forth by the U.S. Department of Education, including, but not limited to the following:
 - 1. U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
 - 2. **Relevant Professional Experience:** (a) minimum 3 years of post-secondary experience, (b) employed full-time at a HEI, and (c) educator in the arts, social sciences, or humanities OR sciences, technology, engineering, mathematics, or computer science with a curriculum project that includes content from the arts, social sciences, or humanities
 - 3. **Other requirements** (health, suitability, and adaptability)

Application for UNT Cost-Share Funding Support:

Applications for UNT cost-share funding must be submitted to Dr. Amanda Bennett at Amanda.White@unt.edu by 5 pm on November 14, 2024.

Applications must include:

- A letter/email of support from the applicant's Dean/Department Chair that indicates: (a) support of the application and (b) a \$150 cost-share commitment.
- A short statement (no more than one page) that includes the following:
 - 1. Explains your interest in international and intercultural education
 - 2. Addresses how your teaching will benefit from the program and how you will incorporate components about Greece and Türkiye into your classroom and curriculum
 - 3. Describes the curriculum project you will implement after the program and your outreach initiatives at UNT

Faculty must submit a separate application to the Department of Education for the Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program. Faculty are encouraged to contact Amanda. White @unt.edu for application feedback and assistance.

Application Deadlines:

- November 14, 2024: UNT Application for Cost-Share Funding Support
- **January 7**, **2025**: Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program Application

Additional Information:

For questions about the UNT Call for Applications for Cost-Share Funding Support, please contact Dr. Amanda Bennett at Amanda.White@unt.edu.

Additional information about the Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program is available at: <u>U.S. Department of Education</u> and <u>FY 2025 Application Package</u>.